

**A) In the specification:**

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 9, line 8 and ending on page 9 line 30 as follows:

As used herein, the following definitions shall apply unless otherwise indicated. The term "aliphatic" as used herein means straight chained, branched or cyclic C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> hydrocarbons, preferably one to six carbons, which are completely saturated or which contain one or more units of unsaturation, but do not include cyclic aromatic groups. For example, suitable aliphatic groups include substituted or unsubstituted linear, branched or cyclic alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl groups and hybrids thereof such as (cycloalkyl)alkyl, (cycloalkenyl)alkyl or (cycloalkyl)alkenyl. The term "alkyl" and "alkoxy" used alone or as part of a larger moiety refers to both straight and branched chains containing one to twelve carbon atoms. The terms "alkenyl" and "alkynyl" used alone or as part of a larger moiety shall include both straight and branched chains containing two to twelve carbon atoms. The terms "haloalkyl", "haloalkenyl" and "haloalkoxy" means alkyl, alkenyl or alkoxy, as the case may be, substituted with one or more halogen atoms. The term "halogen" means F, Cl, Br, or I. The term "heteroatom" means N, O or S and shall include any oxidized form of nitrogen and sulfur, and the quaternized form of any basic nitrogen.